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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Guided Missile and Astronautics
Intelligence Committee

SUBJECT : Contribution on 2000 n.m. Missile for NIE 11-4-60

As requested in your memorandum of 26 August 1960, the following statement is submitted for consideration at the GMAIC Meeting scheduled for 10 and 11 October:

"In order to provide for a more versatile attacking capability, we believe the Soviets are developing a ballistic missile having a range of at least 2000 n.m. This missile should have a CEP at least equal to that of the 1100 n.m. missile and will probably be capable of the same payload capability. However, the Soviets could use this vehicle to reflect advances in their warhead technology and might utilize a considerably lighter warhead. This vehicle could be operational by 1962."

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CIA Member

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